

HOUSE BILL No. 1281

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-9.5-10.

Synopsis: Toll road advisory committee. Establishes the toll road advisory committee to receive information from and make recommendations to the transportation finance authority concerning the operation and management of the toll road.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-9.5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2003]:
- 4 **Chapter 10. Toll Road Advisory Committee**
- 5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "authority" refers to the Indiana**
- 6 **transportation finance authority established by IC 8-9.5-8-2.**
- 7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the toll**
- 8 **road advisory committee established by section 4 of this chapter.**
- 9 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "short or long range proposal"**
- 10 **refers to any plan or design that involves any of the following with**
- 11 **respect to the toll road:**
- 12 **(1) Capital construction or improvements.**
- 13 **(2) Major operational changes affecting the quality of service.**
- 14 **(3) Facility relocations, including toll booth placement.**
- 15 **Sec. 4. (a) The toll road advisory committee is established.**
- 16 **(b) The committee has the following members:**
- 17 **(1) Seven (7) members of the senate appointed by the**



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1 president pro tempore of the senate. Each member appointed
 2 under this subdivision must reside in a county through which
 3 the Indiana toll road passes. If the toll road passes through a
 4 county and a member of the senate does not reside in that
 5 county, the president may appoint a senator who resides in a
 6 different county. Not more than four (4) members appointed
 7 under this subdivision may be members of the same political
 8 party.

9 (2) Seven (7) members of the house of representatives
 10 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Each
 11 member appointed under this subdivision must reside in a
 12 county through which the Indiana toll road passes. If the toll
 13 road passes through a county and a member of the house of
 14 representatives does not reside in that county, the speaker
 15 may appoint a member of the house of representatives who
 16 resides in a different county. Not more than four (4) members
 17 appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same
 18 political party.

19 (3) The commissioner of the Indiana department of
 20 transportation.

21 (4) A person appointed by the governor.

22 (5) A member of the authority.

23 Sec. 5. (a) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint
 24 a legislative member of the committee to serve as chairperson of
 25 the committee.

26 (b) The committee shall operate under the policies of the
 27 legislative council that govern study committees.

28 Sec. 6. The committee shall do the following:

29 (1) Review issues related to the operation and maintenance of
 30 the toll road.

31 (2) Review the financing and design of capital projects
 32 associated with the toll road.

33 (3) Review issues concerning the quality of service, including
 34 toll booth placement, provided by the toll road.

35 (4) Review issues concerning facility changes and relocations.

36 Sec. 7. (a) The authority shall present to the committee each of
 37 its short and long range proposals, and any changes to the
 38 proposals, before the authority proceeds to execute any part of the
 39 short or long range proposal.

40 (b) If the committee recommends that the authority alter or
 41 amend any short or long range plan, and the authority determines
 42 that it will not accept the recommendation of the advisory

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1 committee, the authority shall submit in writing to the committee,
2 prior to putting the short or long range plan into effect, a detailed
3 statement setting forth its reasons for rejecting the committee's
4 recommendation.

5 (c) The authority may not proceed with the execution of any
6 short or long range plan unless it has complied with this chapter.

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